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TREATING DISC HERNIATION AND
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INTERBODY BONE GRAFT

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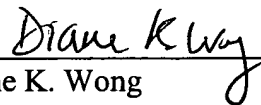
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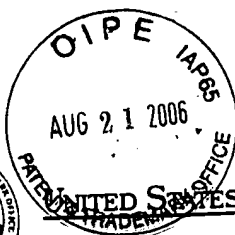
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Title

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